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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

PLAINFIELD

—FOR—

The Year Ending March 1, 1891.

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REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1891.

Resident valuation,	\$522,692 00
Non-resident valuation,	17,963 00
Total,	<hr/> \$540,655 00

Reduced valuation,	\$2,703 27
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Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1 14.

State tax,	\$1,415 00
County tax,	1,833 07
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	990 50
School-house tax,	100 00
Tomb repairs,	30 00
School board,	75 00
Percentage,	219 90
Total,	<hr/> \$6,163 47
Dog tax,	\$90 00
Non-resident highway tax,	44 66
Total amount on Collector's book,	<hr/> \$6,298 13

LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$8,100 00
Interest on the same,	81 00
Town bond coupons not presented,	12 00
Town bonds drawn, Nos. 42, \$500, 99, \$100, 68, \$100, 52, \$100, 135, \$100, not presented,	900 00
Due Chas. H. Strong, note and interest,	255 30
Daniel C. Westgate, services Clerk,	25 00
Samuel Davis, services Selectman,	85 00
Stephen Hersy, do.,	73 50
Benjamin Porter, do.,	75 00
Perley Roberts, services Treasurer,	40 00
Ozro V. Eastman, " Collector,	90 00
Samuel Davis, " Overs'r of Poor,	30 00
School Board,	75 00
Dog orders,	22 50
School fund,	579 08
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	26 83
Total liabilities,	————\$10,470 21

ASSETS

Deposited in Claremont S. S. Institution,	\$3176 25
Due from county, support of paupers,	74 89
On Elias Farnum note,	268 90
Interest in Barber place,	220 94
From F. A. Fifield, rent Barber place,	15 70
Josiah Davis, Collector, 1883,	107 79
Ozro V. Eastman, " 1888,	7 13
" " " 1889,	82 13
" " " 1890,	939 83
Cash in treasury,	532 39
Total assets,	————\$5,425 95

Total liabilities,	\$10,470 21
Total assets,	5,425 95
Balance against the town,	—————\$5,044 26
Balance reported last year,	6,660 27
Reduction of debt,	1,616 01

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SAMUEL DAVIS, OVERSEER OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for support of county paupers as follows:

William Wilder,	\$73 87
Lois Brocklebank,	79 46
Abel Spaulding,	73 22
Adoniram Morrison,	7 00
James Spaulding,	60 88
W. H. H. Eaton,	8 00
Elisha Austin,	8 00
Hattie Daniels,	94 83
Loander Wood,	25 95
Chester Picknell,	39 11
George W. Smith,	80 32
John Holt,	40 64
Mrs. John Nelson,	18 03
Andrew J. Watson,	4 00
Willis Nash,	2 54
Ira Kimball,	6 40
	————— \$622 25

To cash paid for support of town paupers:

Calvin Duncklee,	\$86 99
Almira Chapman,	24 53
	————— \$111 52

To cash paid dependent soldiers' aid:

Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$91 31	
Dennis B. Alexander,	59 24	
	<hr/>	\$150 55
Total cost of county paupers,	\$622 25	
Total cost of town paupers,	111 52	
Total cost of dependent soldiers' aid,	150 55	
	<hr/>	\$884 32

CREDIT.

By money drawn by orders for support of county paupers,	\$622 25	
By money drawn by orders for support of town paupers,	111 52	
By money drawn by orders for depend- ent soldiers' aid,	150 55	
	<hr/>	\$884 32

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

State, county, town, and school tax,	\$6163 47	
Dog tax,	90 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	44 66	
	<hr/>	\$6298 13
Collected on state, county, town and school tax,	\$5200 00	
Abated,	23 64	
Now due,	939 83	
Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	17 81	
“ “ “ worked,	25 92	
Abated,	93	
Dog tax collected,	54 00	
Now due,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$6298 13

SAMUEL DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
STEPHEN HERSEY,	
BENJAMIN F. PORTER,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors.

DOG REPORT.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1890,	\$2 75	
Received of Collector on 1887 book,	1 00	
" " " " 1888 "	1 00	
Due from Collector " 1889 "		\$74 00
Collected " " "	\$40 00	
Abated " " "	23 00	
Now due " " "	11 00	
	————	\$74 00
Amount on Collector's book 1890,		\$90 00
Collected " " " "	\$54 00	
Now due " " " "	36 00	
	————	\$90 00
Total amount of dog fund,		\$98 75

ORDERS PAID FOR DAMAGES DONE BY DOGS.

No. 1	Charles Newell,	\$2 25	
4	Robert L. Chapman,	6 00	
6	Frank E. Jenney,	4 00	
10	Carlos H. Thomas,	10 00	
12	H. H. Jordan,	7 00	
		————	\$29 25

ORDERS DRAWN AND NOT PAID.

No. 2	Benjamin E. Davis,	\$2 50
3	William H. Skinner,	5 00
5	John W. Peterson,	4 00
7	Alfred P. Jenny,	2 00
8	Fred W. Smith,	2 00
9	Norman C. Williams,	4 00

11 George J. French,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 50
Total amount of dog orders,		\$51 75
Balance due school fund,	\$47 00	

B. F. PORTER, Selectman.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

Amount received of Mrs. Chamberlain, March 29, 1890,	\$385 00	
Amount raised by vote of town, 1889, to increase Chamberlain fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$485 00
Interest on Chamberlain fund, to be ex- pended for improvements on Plain cemetery, now due,	\$26 83	

SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate by will, interest of which may be expended for repairs on Spencer lot in Plain cemetery,	\$300 00	
Amount of interest drawn by order of Selectmen,	\$7 00	

REPORT

OF

THE TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, TREASURER OF SAID TOWN.

Received of D. C. Westgate, Treas.	
for 1889,	\$11 65
Received of D. C. Westgate, deposit	
in S. S. Institution,	3000 00
Received of O. V. Eastman, Col. 1887,	1 81
" " " " 1888,	20 18
" " " " 1889,	1128 92
" " " " 1890,	5200 00
" " " Col.'87, dogtax	1 00
" " " " '88, "	1 00
" " " " '89, "	40 00
" " " " '90, "	54 00
Abatement on E. B. Blood's tax,	1 32
Received of Geo. W. Austin, land rent,	2 50
" John Goodwin, do.,	4 50
" G. W. Gerrish est., do.,	1 14
" John Goodwin, do.,	9 00
" Austin Corbin, do.,	20 00
" D. W. Cross, do.,	12 44
" Mrs. Electa Chellis, do.,	66 70
" D. S. Wheeler, do.,	66 75
" S. H. Cutting, do.,	3 45
" N. M. True, do.,	27 48
" Geo. W. Austin, do.,	2 50

Received of Orren A. Stearns,	\$6 90
" S. T. Jordan, do.,	5 00
" J. T. Duncan, do.,	2 55
" John Gilkey, do.,	16 00
" S. Davis, Chamberlain fund,	485 00
" " J.A.Spencer "	300 00
" County, support paupers,	746 47
" S. C. Dow, hall rent at Plain,	2 00
" O. V. Eastman, do. Meriden,	14 00
" Wm. Hall for school books,	1 00
" O. V. Eastman, Col. 1890,	
non-resident highway tax,	17 81
" O. V. Eastman, int. on taxes,	8 76
" Frank Fifield, rent on Bar-	
ber place,	8 12
" State, railroad tax,	31 54
" " savings bank tax,	1,291 62
" " literary fund,	247 17
	————— \$12,860 28

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

1889

No.		
130	Charles Woodward, labor on highway,	\$20 00
134	Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering-trough,	3 00
144	C. H. Read, damage to horse on highway,	15 00
149	R. Amsden, for Akron pipe,	55 70

1890

1	E. J. Westgate, services as Selectmen,	90 00
2	J. W. Peterson, " " "	94 00
3	Stephen Hersey, " " "	80 00
4	D. C. Westgate, " " Treasurer,	40 00
5	D. C. Westgate, " " Town Clerk,	25 00
6	O. V. Eastman, " " Collector,	90 00
7	E. J. Westgate, " " Overseer of Poor,	30 00

No.		
8	E. J. Westgate, getting reports printed,	\$2 50
9	W. P. Thrasher, services as member of School Board,	25 00
10	Josiah Davis, services as member of School Board,	25 00
11	Carlos D. Colby, services as member of School Board,	25 00
12	S. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
13	B. F. Ward, services as District Clerk 2 years,	5 00
14	Mrs. Lucy Chamberlin, interest on amount raised to increase cemetery fund,	6 00
15	John Mercer, damage on highway,	5 00
16	Fred W. Corey, labor on highway,	1 75
17	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	75 00
18	Wallace P. Thrasher, for Geographies and Copy books,	33 13
19	Wallace P. Thrasher, school books furnished School Board,	21 30
20	A. B. Freeman, printing town reports for 1889 and 1890	39 00
21	Samuel Davis, support of Paupers,	50 00
22	Stephen Hersey, window for town hall,	4 00
23	Elbridge W. Dean, labor on highway,	2 50
24	Daniel F. Blood, do.,	5 00
25	A. F. Spaulding, printing check-list of town of Plainfield,	5 00
26	A. F. Spaulding, services as Auditor and getting check-list printed,	4 50
27	Arthur L. Hadley, labor on highway,	2 12
28	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
29	Wm. H. Skinner, labor on highway,	3 44
30	Chas. Woodward, labor and lumber on high'y,	3 75
31	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	575 00
32	D. W. Cross, labor on highway,	7 98
33	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00

No.		
34	N. F. Trow, lumber on highway,	\$1 00
35	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	57 95
36	O. M. Currier, labor on highway,	16 65
37	Geo. W. Austin, do.,	9 75
38	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	50 00
39	Samuel Davis, Overseer of Poor,	100 00
40	Frank Jordan, repairs on tomb,	30 00
41	N. B. Brocklebank, labor on highway,	50
42	Brown Bros., Akron pipe,	15 48
43	Hollis Allard, labor on highway,	11 12
44	Geo. Tyler, scraper for road machine and express,	8 75
45	Wm. B. Ward, lumber for highway,	21
46	Samuel Davis, labor on highway in 1889,	8 12
47	Wm. Hall, services as Auditor,	3 00
48	A. S. Bartholomew, taking affidavits,	1 00
49	W. P. Thrasher, services Supervisor 2 years,	19 00
50	W. P. Thrasher, support of water-box,	3 00
51	J. S. Stickney, repairs on hearse and road ma- chine,	2 00
52	Charles D. Colby, school purposes,	50 00
53	Charles D. Colby, school books,	52 72
54	Chas. H. Hill, cleaning J. A. Spencer's monu- ment and caring for his lot,	7 00
55	A. P. Jenney, labor and lumber for highway,	6 00
56	Josiah Davis, repairs of school houses,	30 00
57	Josiah Davis, school supplies,	100 00
58	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	180 00
59	Samuel Davis, building stone bridge,	40 75
60	George W. Beers, damage on highway,	5 00
61	L. E. Hilliard, posts and plank for railing,	9 82
62	William A. Martin, labor on highway,	4 00
63	Otis V. Cutts, repairs on road machine and blinds for town hall,	1 60
64	L. A. Bartlett, repairing and hanging window	

No.		
	blinds,	\$1 30
65	G. B. Strong, labor on highway,	8 59
66	Josiah Davis, support of schools;	320 00
67	A. F. Spaulding, services Supervisor 2 y'rs,	18 00
68	Henry C. Farnum, do.,	18 00
69	Harper Brothers, school books,	5 20
70	R. Amsden, for Akron pipe,	41 60
71	O. S. Bugbee, drawing Akron pipe,	5 00
72	C. M. Hildreth & Son for Akron pipe,	3 60
73	Bradley Talbert, labor on highway,	1 86
74	Chrales Stone, tending road-machine,	2 25
75	H. A. Gilson, labor on highway,	16 25
76	W. P. Thrasher, Adm'r of Estate of Byron Jordan, labor on highway,	5 00
77	A. B. Freeman, for appointment blanks,	1 00
78	E. C. Eastman, surveyor books, Collector's book, and record book,	7 90
79	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00
80	R. H. Penniman, lumber for highway,	10 80
81	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
82	Elijah W. Burnap, support of watering-trough,	3 00
83	John Freeman, over-tax,	3 42
84	Ezekial Stone, support of watering-trough,	2 50
85	O. C. Davis, do.,	1 50
86	Henry C. Daniels, do.,	3 00
87	R. H. Penniman, do.,	3 00
88	Fred Freeman, do.,	2 00
89	Benj. C. Stone, labor on highway,	6 66
90	Not presented,	
91	Lucia A. Pierce & B. F. Lewin Est., over-tax,	3 42
92	Norman L. Corey, support of watering-trough,	3 00
93	Norman L. Corey, labor on highway,	9 32
94	Norman L. Corey, over-tax in 1889,	1 40
95	C. H. Read, lumber, labor and spikes,	36 41
96	O. M. Currier, support of watering-trough,	3 00

No.		
97	O. M. Currier, breaking plow on highway,	\$3 00
98	O. M. Currier, labor on highway,	3 50
99	R. L. Chapman, support of watering-trough,	1 50
100	C. J. Bean, labor on highway,	1 25
101	Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering-trough,	3 00
102	D. N. Moulton, support 2 watering-troughs,	6 00
103	James Holt, drawing Akron pipe,	2 00
104	Lucius R. Jordan, support watering-trough,	3 00
105	F. R. Miller, repairs on roof of town hall,	8 00
106	E. R. Miller, services as member of Board of Health,	4 00
107	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	345 00
108	Josiah Davis, school supplies,	42 58
109	O. T. Eaton, labor on highway,	44 73
110	C. H. Hill, over-tax,	1 39
111	Willis K. Daniels, lumber on highway,	5 45
112	D. Richmond, return of births and deaths,	2 00
113	D. C. Westgate, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	5 55
114	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	75 00
115	D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
116	W. H. Skinner, support of watering-trough,	1 50
117	D. F. Jordan, labor on highway,	6 25
118	F. W. True, lumber for highway,	8 60
119	S. Davis, postage, stationery, telephoning, registered letters, and repairs on road ma- chine,	3 29
120	E. F. Lewin, pass over land,	3 00
121	Lewis S. Jordan, labor and lumber on high'y,	18 40
122	S. D. Stone, taking pauper's depositions,	1 00
123	Thomas Stone, error in tax,	1 14
124	B. F. Porter, wood for town hall and invoice books,	7 50
125	Charles S. Burr, driving hearse,	21 00
126	X. E. Lockwood, error in tax,	1 14

No.		
127	Thomas J. Morrill, over-tax,	\$1 14
128	J. G. Stevens, covering stone for culvert,	17 50
129	H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	10 00
130	Elihue H. Slack, over-tax,	2 28
231	Eber M. Dean, labor on highway,	3 83
132	David Dean, do.,	4 79
133	James F. Eaton, support of watering-trough,	1 50
134	Sidney Sanborn, labor on highway,	5 00
135	O. S. Bugbee, damage to horse on highway,	10 00
136	Charles B. Dean, labor on highway,	4 67
137	J. H. Watson, support of watering-trough,	1 50
138	S. Davis, support of paupers,	134 32
	Paid state tax,	1,415 00
	Paid county tax,	1,833 07
	Paid town coupons,	594 00
	Paid town bonds,	1,100 00

Total amount of disbursements,	\$12,327 89
“ “ “ receipts,	12,860 28

Cash in treasury, \$532 39

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Stella L. Westgate. Fall and winter terms of 8 and 10 weeks taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan.

No. of scholars, 18; wages, summer and fall terms, \$18, winter term \$20.

PLAIN.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 8 weeks taught by Miss Frances E. Daley. Winter term of 10 weeks taught by Frank J. Chadburne.

No. of scholars, 20; wages, summer and fall terms, \$22; winter term, \$26.

SPENCER DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 12 weeks taught by Emma Z. Jordan.

No. of scholars, 13; wages, \$16 and \$18.

CENTER.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Georgina Peterson. Fall term of 11 weeks taught by Mary E. Trow.

No. of scholars, 13; wages, \$18.

WHITAKER DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms of 10 weeks each taught by Della S. Davis.

No. of scholars, 12; wages, \$16 and \$18.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. Fall term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Dorinda Penniman. Winter term of 8 weeks taught by Josiah Davis. No. of scholars, 20; wages, \$20, \$18, and \$30.

PENNIMAN DISTRICT.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 8 weeks taught by Miss Vinnie C. Davis. Winter term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller.

No. of scholars, 19; wages, \$22.

MERIDEN.

Summer, fall and winter terms of 10, 8, and 10 weeks taught by Miss Lydia S. Penniman.

No. of scholars, 39; wages, \$24 and \$26.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Mrs. Linna A. Holt. Fall term of 12 weeks taught by Chloe S. Miller.

No. of scholars, 21; wages, \$18 and \$20.

TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Summer and fall terms of 10 weeks each taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn.

No. of scholars, 9; wages, \$16 and \$18.

HERSEY DISTRICT.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Mrs. Addie J. Bean. Fall term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Marian A. Morse. No. of scholars, 10; wages, \$16 and \$18.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 11 weeks taught by Miss Clara M. Sargent.

No. of scholars, 16; wages, \$22.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Sarah C. Colby	Otis B. Read
Eller M. Colby	Rossie S. Jordan
Grace E. Colby	Mary E. Jordan
Julia A. Colby	Etta E. Bailey
Lula M. Jenney	Lottie E. Emery
Julia F. Westgate	Fred E. Emery
Georgie V. Spaulding	Otis Jordan
Ned C. Waite	Nellie I. Kimball
Harry D. Waite	Fred F. Williams
Allie P. Jenney	Charlie Williams
Bertie E. Jenney	Herbert H. Williams
Mamie F. Jenney	George B. Pierce
Frank R. Jenney	Bernice E. Jordan
Daniel F. Blood	Gertrude A. French
Leon D. Clark	Grace E. French
Charlie G. Hall	Charlie E. French
Enos R. Spaulding	Ernest E. French
Florence E. Dow	Lula E. Chapman
Daisy I. Hill	Sadie E. Chapman
Etta M. Peterson	Gracie A. Chapman
Lizzie M. Westgate	Jamie B. Chellis
Mary E. Westgate	Connie A. Chellis
Bessie S. Westgate	Edward C. Corey
Agnes L. Woodward	Georgie F. French
Clara Woodward	Ray H. Hilliard
Clarence A. Daniels	Alpheus Roberts
Hermon E. French	Rollo E. Ryan
Leon C. French	Roy J. Thomas
Annie T. Smith	Winnie P. Woodward
Forest Daniels	Emily M. Corey
Georgie Porter	Bertena A. Morrill
Gracie L. Sanborn	Maud C. Morrill
Frankie M. Sanborn	Mattie L. Thomas
Lizzie M. Penniman	Carrie E. Woodward

Henry H. Penniman	Walter Stearns
Brainerd W. Penniman	Gertrude Stearns
Frederick T. Penniman	Neddy M. Baker
Maurice G. Penniman	Alphonso Chambers
Loretta J. Sanderson	Julia M. Baker
Georgie M. Bartlett	Helen E. Freeman
Alva S. Sanderson	Flossie E. Hilliard
Cora M. Andrews	Ina M. Lockwood
Maria A. Westgate	Julia V. Comings
Sunie L. Westgate	Maud M. Barker
Bessie K. Moore	Lillian B. Barker
Mabel I. Holt	Josie E. Barker
Effie B. Johnson	Carrie V. Dean
Dora M. Johnson	George H. Dean
Alice M. Goodwin	Kate E. McCollister
Mary F. Talbert	Alice B. Walker
Bartha L. Jenney	Hannah Eaton
Chester E. Jenney	Mabel Hastings
Ralph Jenney	Irving A. Hastings
Luella M. Sanborn	

To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield:—

In compliance with statute requirements we make our annual report. Out of mercy for the printer and taxpayer, we have concluded to reduce the volume of our advisory comments below the usual space; and as the greater portion of our advice contained in the last annual report still applies to the general condition of our schools, and was given you by the same individual officers, we would respectfully invite you to a re-perusal of the same, as a substitute for extended general comments at this time.

At the present writing, while the Legislature has un-

der advisement several measures affecting our school laws, we feel that any advice touching upon the subject of the continuance of the present "town system," so called, would be deemed superfluous. Regardless of what action may be taken in the premises by the General Court, we feel entirely safe in saying that the system has, on the whole, worked advantageously from the beginning; and, while having to start against the strong tide of popular disfavor, has gradually worked its way into favor to the extent that we are of the unanimous opinion that, should opportunity offer, any attempt to return to the old system, would be a grave mistake, and one which, if successful, would be greatly regretted by both parents and scholars, and a step backward.

Our schools have grown steadily better in general tone, from the first, and, although we may not always be able to report quite as many weeks, we feel that our schools have been improved in other ways enough to more than compensate for the loss, if any, in this direction. If we may be allowed to testify as experts in the case, knowing the situation in all its phases more intimately than the casual observer possibly can, we advise you to stand by the town system as we now find it, as connected with the free text-book system, and if you seriously feel that we are mistaken, by all means take it upon yourselves to visit your schools and carefully sift the matter, and determine for yourselves.

We have expended for the books and supplies since the beginning of the winter terms in the fall of 1889, about \$300, a sum which, standing by itself may seem large, is really considerably under what would have been paid by individuals covering the same time, and we know that classes have been much better supplied than formerly.

In conclusion we say briefly, watch your schools; keep the management of your School Board guarded by constant and close scrutiny; do not become lukewarm in

the matter of attending school meeting; do not lock up your wallets and take to the woods whenever you learn that an article has been inserted in the warrant to raise additional school money. Wage incessant warfare against the ever-present illiteracy with which you are in constant contact, and feel that you are performing the most profound Christian duty that can fall to your lot.

The end of the present school year finds us at the end of our terms of office; and, in retiring, we wish to return our thanks to citizens and scholars who have labored zealously with us for the achievement of the best possible results. We have been keenly alive to the delicate responsibilities resting upon us, and have endeavored to perform our duties as they came to us in accordance with that sentiment. Whatever of defect you may have discerned in the performance of our labors please attribute to causes at work prior to our appearance upon earth. We have done the best we could with the limited natural resources with which we were endowed in the beginning.

Again returning sincere thanks for past favors, we retire peaceably, and "bespeak a liberal patronage for the new firm."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1890,	\$588 96
Tax assessed in 1890,	990 50
Land rent,	246 91
R. R. tax,	31 54
Literary fund,	247 17
Dog tax,	47 00
Total school fund,	—————\$2,152 08
Total drawn for support of schools,	1,650 00
Balance in treasury,	—————\$502 08

Cash in hands of Carlos D. Colby received for sale of books,	\$3 50
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Amount raised for repairs Mar., 1890,	\$100 00
“ drawn “ “	30 00
Balance of repair fund in treasury,	———— \$70 00
Orders drawn on town for free text books and school supplies,	\$299 73

JOSIAH DAVIS,	}	Board of Education.
CARLOS D. COLBY,		
WALLACE P. THRASHER,		

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL,	}	Auditors
A. F. SPAULDING,		

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of		Age of Father	Age of Mother
				No.	Color						Father	Mother		
Jan. 29		Female	Stillborn.	..	White	Chester Picknell.	Julia Buckman	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Cornish.	Lebanon	38	35
Feb. 28		Male.	Living	2	White	Charles S. Burr	Julia A. Whitaker	White	"	"	"	Plainfield	33	27
May 10	Harland E. Porter.	"	"	4	White	John Porter.	Annette Z. Rogers	White	"	"	Plainfield	Hartford, Vt.	35	36
June 10	Helen L. Beers.	Female	"	3	White	Geo. W. Beers 2nd	Lizzie E. Camp	White	"	"	"	Plainfield	29	27
June 12	Hallie I. Stickney	"	"	4	White	Joseph S. Stickney	Emily F. Jordan	White	"	Blacksmith	"	"	40	39
" 12	Hazel I. Stickney	"	"	5	White	"	"	White	"	"	"	"	40	39
July 9	Ruth Lewin	"	"	6	White	Curtis F. Lewin	Lucy A. Clough	White	"	Butcher	"	Grantham
July 25		Male.	"	2	White	Thomas H. Stone	Lillian E. Barber	White	"	Farmer	Cornish.	Lebanon	40	40
Aug. 25		Female	"	9	White	Arthur W. Johnson	Nettie G. Hall	White	"	"	Stockbridge, Vt.	Springfield	48	32
Sept. 20	Gertrude M. Vose	"	"	1	White	Charles H. Peterson.	Mary M. Morse	White	Peterboro	Painter	Plainfield	Lebanon	23	22
Nov. 28		"	"	10	White	Edward L. Vose.	Maria A. Tozer	White	Plainfield	Laboret	Sharon, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	50	41
Dec. 4		Male.	"	1	White	John Holt	Mabel Jordan	White	"	"	"	Plainfield
		"	"	3	White	Collins	Etta Kimball	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Stratford, Vt.	"	25	24
		"	"	3	White	Bert E. West.	"	White	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 11	Plainfield	John H. Whitaker...	Plainfield	36		Merchant	Plainfield	Ephraim Whitaker Delia Austin	Lebanon Plainfield		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Fannie M. Beckley..	"	20		Teacher	"	Chas. C. Beckley Kare E. Daniels	Plainfield Highgate, Vt		1	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden
Mar. 3	Meriden	George E. Stearns....	"	34		Farmer	Cornish	Eli B. Stearns Lizzie Lane	Newport Plainfield		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Emma A. Woodward	"	34		Housekeeper	Plainfield	George W. F. field. Judith Elliott	Plainfield Dorchester		2	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
May 10	Plainfield	William M. Mossey	Hartford, Vt...	19		Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	David Mossey Rose Countmarsh	"		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Ethelwyn M. Lewin.	Plainfield	19		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Benj. F. Lewin Lucy A. Walker	"		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
" 30	Plainfield	Herbert H. Bythrow.	Cornish	35		Carpenter	Lyme	Horace A. Bythrow Sarah Bythrow	"		2	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Minnie J. Bythrow...	Plainfield	27		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Fields Nash Jane Walker	"		2	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
Sept. 29	Claremont	Rob't D. Chadbourne	Windsor, Vt...	23	White	Butcher	Cornish	A. C. Chadbourne. Elizabeth Deming	"		1	Rev. O. C. Sargent, Claremont
		Martha A. Williams.	Plainfield	25		Seamstress	Plainfield	Chas. H. Williams Lucia E. Hadley	"		1	A. P. Wood, J. of P., Plainfield
Oct. 18	Plainfield	Scott West	"	21		Farmer	Stafford, Vt.	Elliott West Sa'tha Chamberlain	"		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Maud M. Woodward	"	18		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Charles Woodward Laura D. Corey	Plainfield		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
Nov. 11	Plainfield	Fred E. Davis	Plainfield	23		Confectioner	"	Benj. E. Davis Viliona Ripley	"		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Lottie B. Little.....	Cornish	17		Housekeeper	Kutland, Vt.	Wendall R. Cook Rose V. Sanderson	"		1	Rev. G. H. French, Meriden
" 24	Meriden	F ed B. Cook.....	Plainfield	27		Farmer	Claremont	Harland F. Morse Theoda A. Davis	"		1	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield
		Mary M. Blanchard	Peterboro	22		Housekeeper	Peterboro		"		2	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield

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Nov. 27	Cornish	Will H. Avery..... Maud M. Davis.....	Plainfield "	23 21	White	Farmer Housekeeper ..	Plainfield "	Geo. T. Avery..... Helen M Eggleston Beni E. Davis .. Villona Ripley	1. 1.	Rev. Jas. T. Jackson, Cornish
Dec. 3	Plainfield	Geo. W. Beers 2nd .. Lizzie E. Camp	" "	29 28	White	Farmer Housekeeper ..	" Hartford, Vt...	Ira J. Beers..... Mary J. Dean .. Frank Packard .. Eunice M. Ross	1. 2.	E. G. Beers, J. of P., Plainfield
" 24	"	John Daniels Alma J. Decker	" Westport, N.Y. 19	24 19	White	Farmer Housekeeper ..	Plainfield Westport, N.Y.	John Daniels .. Rhoda A. Peterson Robert Decker.... Mary J. Wright....	1. 1.	Rev. G. C. Trow, Plainfield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1890.

Date 1890	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Years	Months						Father	Mother		
Jan. 24	Plainfield	Nathaniel W. Pierce.	39	8	5	Putney, Vt	M		M	Farmer	Putney, Vt	Hinsdale, Vt	Lemon Pierce	Julia Buckman	
Mar. 8	"	Infant	27	3	25	Plainfield	F		M	"	"	Lebanon	Chester Picknell	Lucy Whitaker	
" 29	"	Byron Jordan.	25	2	24	"	M		S	Farmer	Plainfield	Grantham	James W. Jordan	Maria Fuller	
" 30	"	Benj. F. Ward and	66	3	28	"	F		S	"	"	Plainfield	Wm. B. Ward	Lizzie V Woodward	
Apr. 25	"	Eloise M. West	77	1	10	Enfield	F		M	Butcher	"	"	David Westgate	Lucy Williams	
Mar. 12	"	Rhoda T. Wood.	78	1	10	Plainfield	F		M	Housekeeper	"	"	Walter Jackson	Elizabeth Welds	
Mar. 29	"	Isaac W. Westgate.	68	1	12	Cornish	M		W	Farmer	Lempster	Lempster	David Fifield	Polly Brooks	
Aug. 4	"	Susan J. Westgate.	80	10		Lemster	F		W	"	"	"	Chas. H. Peterson	Nettie G. Hall	
Aug. 27	"	Moses Fifield.	80	10		Plainfield	F		W	"	"	"	Silas Read	Hannah Horton	
Oct. 21	"	Infant	68	11	20	"	F		W	"	"	"	Solomon Clement	Lucy Carroll	
Dec. 31	"	Hannah R. Stickney.	80	10		"	F		W	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 31	"	Lucy Johnson	68	11	20	"	F		W	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. C. WESTGATE, Town Clerk.